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Wisconsin Cannot Afford an Irresponsible Tax and Spend Budget

Madison... Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released to following statement in response to Governor Evers' budget address yesterday evening.

"Governor Evers has completely missed the mark with this budget proposal," said Rep. Macco. "It took 10 years of responsible budgeting to get our state where it is today. We cannot afford to move backwards and we cannot allow an irresponsible 'tax and spend' budget to govern Wisconsin."

The Governor's proposed budget raises taxes by a billion dollars, includes nearly \$8 billion in new spending, significantly limits school choice, creates burdensome government programs, and further enables the administration to operate without oversight from other co-equal branches of Government.

"Once again, it falls to the Legislature to identify what we and the Governor can agree on and craft a realistic budget," said Rep. Macco. "We will not entertain increasing Wisconsin's tax burden and we will not forfeit the oversight responsibilities of the legislative branch. The Governor knows a significant number of his proposals are non-starters. This is not a budget crafted in good faith, it is purely political and profoundly disappointing."

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